



Operation  
Finally Home

**HONORING  
HEROES  
WITH  
HOMES**





With faith in God and a servant's heart, Operation Finally Home builds hope through providing or improving homes for **America's Veterans, First Responders**, and their **families**.

001 // WHY WE WORK

## OUR MISSION + VISION

At **Operation Finally Home**, we provide homes and home modifications to America's Veterans, First Responders and their families. We bring together corporate sponsors, builder associations, builders, remodelers, developers, individual contributors, and volunteers to help these deserving heroes and their families by addressing one of their most pressing needs – a safe place to call home.



# THE LABERGE FAMILY

## FEATURED FAMILY



Soon after his 18th birthday, U.S. Army Sergeant Ethan LaBerge followed his lifelong dream of enlisting in the Army. He was deployed twice to Afghanistan during his five years of service.

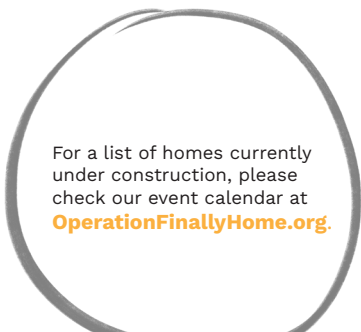
In May of 2012, LaBerge arrived at Fort Campbell and was placed in the storied unit of 1st battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment. During a combat mission in Afghanistan, LaBerge's life was forever changed. His platoon was leaving a meeting with a local official when a civilian detonated a suicide vest nearly 10 feet from his group. The blast resulted in two deaths and multiple casualties, and LaBerge was left in critical condition.

LaBerge suffered a concussion, many broken bones and head-to-toe shrapnel wounds. He battles PTSD and a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). To date, he has undergone 11 surgeries, and still struggles with memory loss, intense pain and cognitive challenges. He medically retired in 2016.

For his service, LaBerge was awarded a Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, and more.

LaBerge and his wife Arin, who is also an Army veteran, have a young daughter and an infant son. They enjoy going to the zoo and the park. LaBerge enjoys attending car shows, working on cars and attending sporting events.

Thanks to Beazer Homes, Ashlar Development and Operation Finally Home, the LaBerge family is enjoying their mortgage-free home in Nichols Vale in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.



For a list of homes currently under construction, please check our event calendar at [OperationFinallyHome.org](http://OperationFinallyHome.org).



“Everything that has come from this immeasurable gift has been a complete dream. Our goals have become so much more attainable and I feel myself becoming giddy with excitement thinking about our future. Operation Finally Home and all the generous donors have made so much possible for my family. Thank you will never be enough.”

**ARIN LABERGE, WIFE OF U.S. ARMY SERGEANT ETHAN LABERGE AND U.S. ARMY VETERAN.**





# TURNING A HERO'S HARDSHIP INTO A HOME

Our program does not work without the passion and commitment from builders and sponsors who are dedicated to changing the life of America's wounded, ill or injured heroes. The builder is the driving force in completing a project, responsible for all facets of building the home. The sponsors help alleviate some of the financial burdens and often assist with key pillar events.

The builder(s) in partnership with Operation Finally Home will undertake all that is necessary to complete a build. The goal is to finish the project at no cost (including money raised or contributed for a special project). Each build is unique and every builder may work differently with the homeowner, subs, suppliers, and other partners and with preferred processes necessary in successfully building a custom home.

## STEP 1 ENLIST BUILDER

1. Gain commitment from builder to lead project.
2. Gain general understanding of plan and/or location builder has in mind.
3. Estimate cost to build home.

## STEP 2 SELECT A FAMILY

1. Identification and vetting.
2. Family Needs Assessment provided to team.

## STEP 3 SELECT A LOCATION

1. Refer to Family Needs Assessment
2. Determined by developer (if involved), builder and Operation Finally Home

## STEP 4 FINALIZE PLAN

1. Incorporate Family Needs Assessment.
2. If VA/SAH Grant eligible:
  - Must follow VA/SAH guidelines
  - Determine Minimum Property Requirements
  - (MPRs) that can be waived by veteran

## STEP 5 FINALIZE BUDGET

1. Conduct Town Hall Meeting.
2. Determine how donation shortfalls will be funded.
3. Operation Finally Home approval for any funding needs.

## STEP 6 ESTABLISH + EXECUTE

1. Surprise
2. Groundbreaking
3. Notes of Love
4. Dedication Ceremony

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# BY THE NUMBERS

SINCE 2005 TO 2022

**380+** PROJECTS COMPLETED OR IN PLANNING

**247** HOMES COMPLETED OR IN PLANNING

**389** DESERVING FAMILIES SERVED

**108**

MODIFICATIONS COMPLETED OR IN PLANNING

**32**

STATE REPRESENTED

**34**

TRANSITIONAL HOMES COMPLETED OR IN PLANNING

## SUPPORT AMERICA'S VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Financial contributions have helped Operation Finally Home build more homes each year since 2005. Imagine the relief and happiness your donation could provide for America's Veterans, First Responders, and their families.

Operation Finally Home builds hope for these deserving heroes and their families, through one of their most pressing needs – a place to call home. Show your support today:

### MOBILE DONATIONS

Text **HelpAHero** to **41444** to make a secure debit or credit gift.

### ONLINE DONATIONS

Please make your tax-deductible donation at **OperationFinallyHome.org**

### MAIL-IN DONATIONS

Please mail your check (tax-deductible) to:

**Operation Finally Home  
c/o Chase Bank  
PO Box 732667, Dallas, TX 75373**

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# HOPE





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